

House Bill 3335

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs State Parks and Recreation Commission to authorize veterans to use yurts and horse-accessible campsites without charge for certain number of days in any calendar month. Specifies that free use includes all fees and charges.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to State Parks and Recreation Commission; amending ORS 390.124.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 390.124 is amended to read:

5 390.124. (1) In accordance with any applicable provision of ORS chapter 183, the State Parks and
6 Recreation Commission may adopt rules necessary to carry out the duties, functions and powers
7 imposed by law upon the commission and the State Parks and Recreation Department. Rules adopted
8 pursuant to this section shall be duly entered in the minutes and records of the commission.

9 (2) The commission may adopt rules that assess reasonable **fees and charges**[, *including fee re-*
10 *ductions, waivers and exemptions,*] for the use of areas established and maintained by the department.
11 **The commission may also adopt rules establishing reductions in, waivers of or exemptions**
12 **from the fees and charges.** [*However,*] The commission shall authorize the use of any state park,
13 individual campsite or day use fee area without charge:

14 (a) Upon the showing of proper identification, by a person maintaining a foster home, as defined
15 by ORS 418.625, and the person's children, when accompanied by a foster child residing in the home.

16 (b) Upon the showing of proper identification, by a person maintaining a developmental disabili-
17 ty child foster home, as defined by ORS 443.830, and the person's children, when accompanied by
18 a foster child residing in the home.

19 (c) If a deed to, lease of or contract to use the property used as a state park, campsite or day
20 use fee area prohibits the charging of fees for use of the property.

21 (d) Upon the showing of proper identification, by either a disabled veteran or a person on leave
22 from military active duty status on Memorial Day, Independence Day or Veterans Day.

23 **(3)(a) The commission shall authorize veterans to use any state park or individual**
24 **campsites including, but not limited to, yurts, horse-accessible campsites and day use fee**
25 **areas without charge, upon the showing of proper identification. The waiver provided under**
26 **this subsection shall include all fees and charges.**

27 **(b) In any calendar month, the waiver provided under this subsection shall be limited to**
28 **not more than _____ consecutive days per stay and not more than _____ days total.**

29 **(c) For purposes of this subsection, "veteran" has the meaning given that term in ORS**
30 **408.225.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 [(3)] (4) The commission shall report to an appropriate committee of the Legislative Assembly,
2 no later than January 31 of each odd-numbered year, on the [*fee reductions, waivers and exemptions*
3 *adopted by rule by the commission*] **reductions in, waivers of or exemptions from fees and**
4 **charges established by rule** pursuant to [*subsection (2)*] **subsections (2) and (3)** of this section.

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